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**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 26581U

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

MARX et al.

Examiner: Richard A Houghtling

Serial No.: 10/524,821 ✓

Art Unit: 4133

Filed: February 18, 2005

For: **THE USE OF THE COMBINATION OF CICLESONIDE AND ANTIHISTAMINES  
FOR THE TREATMENT OF ALLERGIC RHINITIS**

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated October 12, 2007. The three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire January 12, 2008. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed within the time period set by the Examiner.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow the amended claims pending in this application.

Please amend the application as follows.